

Remarks

This Supplemental Amendment was invited at the interview held with P.E. Dah-Wei Yuan, Examiner O'Neill and the undersigned on July 26, 2007 to show support for "in response to" in claims 4 and 5. Such support includes, at page 2, lines 12-16, "reduction of the flow...the switch will become opened...will cause the controller to disconnect the electrical load of the fuel cell stack." Additional support is at page 4, lines 7-9, "When the flow is not outward, the signal on the line 39 causes the controller 26 to open the switch 34, thereby removing the load".

At the interview, certain phrases were objected to for the first time: these have been cancelled by the foregoing amendments.

Attention is directed to paragraph 4 of Paul Margiott's declaration, and the middle of the Abstract of Ruegge, and paragraph 0008 and claim 1 of Ruegge.

To save the Examiner considerable time when this case is taken up, a short phone call is recommended should any issue herein still be unresolved. A few minutes on the phone could clarify a point, or result in a supplemental response which would further limit or dispose of issues. A five minute phone call can save the Examiner a lot of work. Such a phone call would be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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